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5. Modification of Academic Programs

Overview

Defines changes to an academic program and sets out procedures through which changes are proposed, approved and implemented.

Scope

Applies to all Colleges and Departments of the UAEU, except CMHS.

Objective

The University is responsive to changes in the needs of UAE society and students, pays heed to resource constraints, and takes action to maintain the academic standards of programs. Therefore the UAEU will sometimes need to modify academic programs in order to maintain their currency and viability as defined in these terms. This policy provides a framework of quality assurance that regulates modification of academic programs and ensures that change leads to enhanced academic standards, and/or increased relevance, and/or increased student/employer demand.

Policy

Modifications to academic programs:

1. Require evidence that the change will enhance the quality of the program, as defined by academic standards, contemporary relevance and student/employer demand;
2. Must conform to recognized academic standards set within the UAE and by the international academic community;
3. Must maintain or develop further coherence with the UAEU's Vision, Mission and Strategic Plan;
4. May only proceed if sufficient resources are available to implement and maintain the specified change; and
5. May be implemented only after review as per the procedures and approval according to the Signatory Authority.